

FROM THE NUTMEG STATE.

Rev. J. E. Mason Makes Happy Impressions upon the Young People of Hartford—Gossip of Persons and Things

Hartford, Conn., Special:—Rev. John W. Whittaker, formerly of Savannah, Ga., now of Tuskegee, Ala., preached at the Ta'cott Street Congregational Church on Sunday evening. His many friends were pleased to see him after so long an absence. Rev. Whittaker is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connorver and is well known here.

Mrs. Wm. Collins is recovering from her recent illness. Mr. Chas. Cleggett, son of the late Deacon Cleggett, died at his late home in Springfield last week. The burial was in the Old North Cemetery, this city.

Mr. Chas. C. Mitchell, son of the late Deacon Wm. Mitchell, and eldest brother of Mrs. Eugene Seymour, who was taken suddenly ill while spending the New Year in our city, was able to be removed to his home in Boston on Wednesday. His wife who was summoned to his bedside, accompanied him. Mr. Mitchell was born here and has a host of relatives in this city. He has been employed at the Custom House for a number of years.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the revival services that have been going on all of last week. So far a number have expressed their desire for the prayers of the church and one has come forward to the anxious seat. The membership is being greatly revived. Sunday the services were commenced with a six o'clock prayer meeting and before the preaching at 10:45 a. m., there was another prayer meeting at 9:30. Rev. Cooper preached a forceful sermon on believing and professing the Lord, from Rom. x:9. The congregation was led to the Throne of Grace by Rev. James E. Mason, D. D., who was present.

Instead of studying the regular Sunday School lesson, an evangelistic meeting was held with the young, Rev. Mason addressing the school on the needs of coming to Christ. The address was listened to with rapt attention. Prof. Mason impressed the fact that one cannot be too young to commence the Christian life. A beautiful story was told of a boy only six years old who wanted to do something for Christ, and putting his desires into practice and in three years collected nine dollars intending to help in his small way toward the building of a mission in South Africa of which he had heard. The little fellow took sick and died but before his death he had his parents place the money in the hands of the persons interested in the mission and that little mite was the means of establishing one of the largest churches in South Africa. All of us, no matter how small, can do something for Christ. Mr. Mason also said that it seems to be the popular idiom among our young men and women that they must sow their wild oats in their young days, but he never knew anyone who sowed wild oats that didn't occupy the same. Rev. Mason preached a very able sermon in the evening. The revival continues indefinitely.

The Nellie Carey Reynold's entertainment that was to have taken place on the 16th was postponed until the 30th.

Mrs. Rachel Dixon, teacher of the Young Ladies' Class in the Sunday School was the recipient of a handsome teachers' Bible from Mr. John J. Williams, as a reward to the class for raising the second highest amount of money in the past.

Mrs. Atkins of Fishkill, York State,

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mother of Mr. Wm. Jacklin of Collins' Court, returned to her home last Thursday after a two weeks visit to her son.

The young friends of Master Chester Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, of 325 Asylum St., was given a surprise party, Friday evening, the 10th. The young people spent a very enjoyable evening at refreshments and becoming amusements.

A bright baby boy made its advent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Davis, of 300 Farmington ave., the 13th. Mother and boy are doing nicely.

Mrs. Daly of Albany Avenue presented her husband with a son Saturday the 11th instant.

Mrs. Braxton of Liberty St., is recovering from her illness. Dr. S. H. C. Arms is the attending physician.

Mr. H. F. Mosely, barber at G. Grant Williams, Pearl St., has returned to duty after a week's visit to his home, Phila., Penn.

The programmes are out announcing the celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday under the auspices of the Hartford Lodge, No. 4872, G. U. O. of O. F.

A Negro Colony in Iowa.

In Washington, Iowa, there are 18 colored families. They maintain a church, Sunday School Epworth League

and mid-week prayer meeting. They are fairly prosperous. Eleven of the eighteen families own their homes and one at least owns other real estate. All except one or two whom age or misfortune has rendered unfit for work are self-supporting. And we of the white race count them a good class of citizens. They are honest and industrious and are not of the kind that figure in the police courts. Their wealth aggregates about \$18,000 or about \$1,000 per family.

FASHION'S LATEST SLEEVES.

The latest edict of fashions calls for a sleeve of much larger proportions in all outdoor garments. This is more especially noticeable in evening wraps, although many of the newer coat and jacket sleeves are greatly enlarged in size, particularly from the elbow down. It stands to reason that the elaborate sleeve of the smart gown or separate waist cannot be crowded into a tight outer sleeve without detriment. In the February Delineator there is an exhaustive article on the making of latest sleeve on outer garments. Numerous illustrations add to the value of the left.

An Evening With Asbury Choir.

The participants in the oratorio, "The Prodigal Son" which was so very successfully given at the Asbury church a few weeks ago under the direction of Mr. J. Henry Lewis, were given a reception by the Asbury choir Thursday evening, January 16th at which time the following program was observed. Piano selection, Miss Estelle V. Jarvis; quartette, "Tis Morn" Messrs S. A. Tyler, J. F. Garrett and Messrs. I. L. Henson and R. W. Johnson; solo, Mr. W. H. Mitchell; solo, Mrs. Estelle Maston; solo, Mr. R. W. Johnson; solo, Mme. Anna Lee Slade; solo, Mr. I. L. Henson; recitation, Mme. Anna Lee Slade. An elaborate supper was served and the entire company voted the affair a delightful success.

C. I. William M. McDonald, of Texas is spending a few days in Washington on business. He is a leader of his race in the Lone Star State. He was a close friend of the late N. W. Cuney and is identified with such Texas Republicans as E. H. R. Green, George W. Burkit, C. W. Ogden, and E. H. Terrell, ex-Minister to Belgium. He stands high in Masonic circles in his state and is receiving much attention from the leaders of this city.

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